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PROMINENT JAP SHOT BY KOREAN

KOREAN ASSASSINATED FORMER JAPANESE RESIDENT GENERAL IN KOREA AT HARBIN.

DEED AN ACT OF REVENGE

Korean Assassin. After Capture, Says Dead Man Had Some of His Relatives Executed. While in Korea—Three Other Japs Wounded.

Harbin, Manchuria, Oct. 26.—Prince, the former Japanese resident general in Korea, was assassinated here this afternoon by a Korean, who then captured the prince in revenge for the execution of some of his relatives at his orders, during the latter's stay in Korea.

Three other members of the Japanese party were wounded, but none fatally.

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Ardmore, Okla.

Murder Mystery at Chickasha.

Chickasha, Okla., Oct. 25.—Lying in front of the country store of Dick Scarlett, two miles from Chickasha, last night at 12 o'clock Charles Messenger, eighteen years old, was found mortally wounded. He had been shot with a shot gun. A hole had been made through his body just beneath the heart. He died in the office of a physician here at 11 o'clock today.

An investigation by the sheriff today revealed no clue to the affair. Messenger was unconscious and is believed to have been murdered. He made his home with Scarlett.

CONVERT GREECE INTO A REPUBLIC

SUCH IS THE PLAN OF KING GEORGE WHO WILL ABDICATE THRONE AND RETIRE.

Athens, Oct. 25.—The conversion of Greece into a republic is one of the possibilities of the ultimatum sent to the military league and the army today by King George, stating that he has already secured pledges that the powers will not permit a member from any other European royal family to assume the throne in the event that he abdicates.

As he will not allow any of his children to succeed him, his abdication would force the establishment of a republic, for which the Greeks are admittedly unprepared.

In the recent internal disorder the Crown Prince and Prince Nicholas were placed on the army unattached list and Prince Andrew and Prince Christopher were given indefinite leaves of absence from their military duties. The King was not deceived by the declaration of Colonel Zorbas, head of the military league, that these changes were not to be interpreted as an affront to the throne. He submitted to them at the moment, as a matter of policy, but by today's action has thrown down the gage to the army.

He is tired of being a king in name only, while the military league exercises a virtual dictatorship over the country.

It became known today that the British minister recently offered the king a refuge with the British squadron in the harbor here, promising at the same time to land a force of blue jackets to preserve order in the capital. George refused the offer, stating that he preferred to abdicate rather than hold the throne through force.

Should the king abdicate, he will not give his opponents an opportunity to attack his dynasty, but will take his sons with him into retirement. How definite his plans are may be judged from the fact that the queen was sent some time ago to St. Petersburg, where her husband and children will probably join her in the event of the king's relinquishment of the throne.

CAR LOAD OF COTTON BURNS.

With Loss of \$6,000 in Galveston Railroad Yards.

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 25.—A box car loaded with cotton on a Santa Fe freight train, coming into Galveston shortly before noon today, caught fire, supposedly on the bay bridge, or on the mainland. The cotton and car were destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$6,000.

The fire was discovered by the crew after the train had reached the island and of the bridge. The car was detached and switched to the stock yards, where there is a small pond near the tracks. A fire alarm was turned in, but the department could do nothing, as the car was outside the city limits. The trainmen threw the boxes of cotton into the pond as best they could, but the fire could not be checked. The surface of the pond was covered with fuel oil and as fast as a burning bale was thrown into the water the oil ignited, with the effect of only making matters worse.

Oil Tank Explodes.

Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 25.—A burning wood patch ignited the oil in a 37,000-barrel steel tank on the Texas farm near this city this afternoon and the tank exploded with a roar that shook the country for miles around. Both tank and oil were totally destroyed with a loss of \$29,000.

FIVE CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

SHELTON COLLEGE AT LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA, DESTROYED BY FLAMES EARLY TODAY.

WAS A PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL

No Men Were About the Building at the Time of the Fire and the Women Attendants Made Many Thrilling Rescues—Cook Got Out Fifteen.

Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 25.—Five children, all inmates of the nursery, were burned to death in a fire that totally destroyed Shelton College at the Virginia Presbyterian Synod's Orphan Home early today.

The dead: RUBY OREFIELD, LUCILE OREFIELD, MARIE REYNOLDS, MARIE HICKMAN, MARY POOLE.

These children were all on the second floor.

Ruby Orefield was taken out of the building, but when she learned that her young sister was still inside, ran back.

No men were about the place at the time of the fire and many thrilling rescues were made by the women attendants.

Fifteen children were rescued from the third floor by the cook alone.

THE HASKELL CASES AGAIN TOMORROW

ARGUMENTS WILL BE HEARD ON DEMURRER TO INDICTMENTS. GOVERNOR COMING.

Ardmore will again be in the limelight when tomorrow the counsel for Governor Haskell and the defendants and the government's attorneys will argue in the federal court before Judge Marshall, on the motion that was filed last week, a demurrer to the indictments.

Already Norman Haskell, son of the governor, is here and all of the attorneys in the case are expected to come in this evening. Special prosecutor Rush will be here from Omaha.

As given in the Ardmoreite some days since there are twenty counts on which the defense demurs to the indictments found against their clients, and which cover every possible phase of the case. It is believed that the arguments will possibly take up the rest of the week and if the demurrer is overruled it is understood the case will go to trial at the Chickasha term of the federal court.

Save Souls—\$5,000 a Year.

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 25.—Rev. Father Edward Kasal, 49, a Russian Catholic priest and head of a settlement of that people at Hatfield, Dunn county, about 72 miles north of Dickinson, was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal McKay of Fargo on the charge of intercepting, opening and detaining United States mail addressed to his parishioners.

The priest says he did it to preserve their souls.

It is also charged that the priest extracted from letters about \$5,000 a year for the last two years. The priest was caught through his accidental opening of a letter, it is said, addressed to United States post office inspector George H. Burke of Fargo, whose snafelon was aroused when he did not receive the expected answer. His investigations have been going on for nine weeks.

Fred C. Carr, who has spent five months in the northwest, has returned to Ardmore. He has regained his former good health and bears home the tan of the western plains. He has lived here for so long that he dislikes the thought of leaving Ardmore and will remain here permanently unless his health forces him to again go to the west.

WEATHER FORECAST.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 26.
The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Wednesday is partly cloudy and cooler Wednesday.

COTTON REACHES 14-CENT MARK GOING TO 15

TOP PRICE PAID THIS MORNING FOR FIRST TIME THIS SEASON—MORE TO COME.

For the first time this year 14 cents a pound was paid for cotton on the streets of Ardmore this morning, a price never before realized on this market, which is the best one in the state, and which the farmers prize as gold.

Max Westheimer, of the firm of Westheimer & Danley, this morning paid 14 cents for two bales brought in by Day Thrash, a well known colored man of Tulsa, thirty-five miles northwest in Carter county. Thrash had two bales of good staple which netted him \$114.28.

Mr. Westheimer said that he was of the opinion that cotton would go to 15 cents before the season closed, and it was the opinion of other buyers that the top had not yet been reached.

It also develops that the estimate as to the number of bales that would be sold here this season is entirely too low and from reliable reports there is still to come between 2,500 and 3,000 bales.

Mingled with the cotton wagon that make a continuous procession on all roads leading to Ardmore are loads of corn, of which there has been a bountiful crop and on the streets today it was selling for 65 cents a bushel, with buyers eager to take it. This product is also destined to take a bullish turn as soon as the demand begins to come in from Texas growers for seed corn, there being very little in the north of the state. Some dealers are already swamped with orders and are taking all that is being brought in.

FRENCHMAN NOW HAS THE RECORD

UP TO SOME OF THE AMERICAN AVIATORS TO HUMBLE DELAGRANGE'S SPEED RECORD.

Longmeadow, Eng., Oct. 26.—Leon Delagrange, in a Heriot monoplane, today broke the world's speed record. He traveled one mile and 660 yards at the rate of nearly 24 miles an hour.

Woman Finds Immortality.

Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 25.—Shocking conditions of immorality among the boys of the city and plans for ameliorating the situation are described in the report of the Y. M. C. A. council which it has just completed and made public today. Eugene C. Foster, city secretary of the boys' department, was in charge of the investigation.

Probably the most radical suggestion is that a course of lectures on sex be introduced into the schools, backed by lectures to parents.

The report finds that boys of the middle classes are much better off morally than those of the very poor and the wealthy. The lack of proper amusement is given for the reason, as many of the boy factory workers spend their free hours around saloons and nickel theaters. It is estimated that 80 per cent of the patrons of evil resorts are under 21.

ANOTHER TIDAL WAVE.

Mexico City, Mexico, Oct. 26.—A tidal wave swept over San Rosa in the state of Tabasco last night and it is believed there has been a great loss of life.

IS FOUND GUILTY BY ASTRONOMY

WEALTHY MISSOURI FARMER CONVICTED OF MURDER GETS A SENTENCE OF THIRTY YEARS

HE KILLED A SCHOOL TEACHER

Murdered Man and His Slayer Were Bitter Enemies—Defendant Said on Night of Tragedy, Darkness Fell in Five Minutes.

Richmond, Mo., Oct. 26.—Prophetic of murder by astronomy, such was the fate of John Whitsett, a wealthy farmer who was found guilty here today of murdering Albert Wright, a school teacher near Lawson, Mo., in October.

Whitsett was sentenced to thirty years.

Whitsett and Wright were enemies. Wright was found dead in the road. Whitsett asserted in describing his whereabouts on the night of the tragedy that darkness fell in five minutes. The state presented Professor E. H. Walsh of Park College, who testified that on the night in question darkness was one hour in falling. This was practically the only point in which the state depended for a conviction.

JUDGE ROBERTSON IN DISTRICT COURT

TECUMSEH MAN WILL OCCUPY JUDGE RUSSELL'S PLACE AGAIN THIS WEEK.

District court opened this morning with Judge Robertson on the bench, orders having been received that he remain here for the rest of the week. Judge Sullivan H. Russell returned from Tecumseh this morning where he sat in the Mason cases and which were postponed for hearing until January 17th. Judge Russell's time will be occupied during the remainder of the week in disposing of court matters that have been previously presented him.

In this case of the St. Louis Life Insurance company against W. P. Terrell, a judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

P. M. Fox against John W. Hall and others was stricken from the assignment docket pending a settlement between the parties.

C. E. Wiggins against W. A. Smith, a judgment was given in favor of the defendant.

This afternoon the case of the Ardmore Wholesale Grocery company against the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad company, is being heard on account of the alleged damage to goods in transit.

The court clerk was ordered to draw 30 taxmen to report for jury service on November 11th.

NEBRASKAN DRAWS FIRST PRIZE

William J. Nagel of Butte, Nebraska, Gets Choice in Land Drawing.

Ardmore, S. Dak., Oct. 26.—The name of William J. Nagel of Butte, Nebraska, was the first drawn from the pile of envelopes in the land drawing in Cheyenne and Sandhill Rock reservations today.

Nagel is a farmer, 29 years old. He is not married.

The first Kansas person to appear in the list of winners of a quarter section was John C. Anderson of Emporia. His name was the twentieth drawn.

The name of E. Howard Munton of Blain, Oklahoma, was twenty-first.

The name of Theon Davis, Jr., of Lexington, Mo., was the 45th one drawn, and that of N. N. McCarty of New Hampton, Mo., the 49th.

Summers Hardy, an attorney of Madrid, is in the city today on legal business.

Grasshoppers Dimmed the Sun.

Garber, Okla., Oct. 26.—An unusual scene was witnessed by the people of this city Saturday, and one which reminded the older inhabitants of early days in Kansas. Suddenly the sky assumed a pink tinge and the sun grew gray. On investigation it was discovered that clouds of grasshoppers were flying south as a very high altitude. For several days continued to pass, but some dropped to the ground. Had they reached the earth they could have destroyed all living vegetation in 18 hours.

FAMILY LOST IN DESERT RESCUED

AFTER INCREDIBLE SUFFERING ALL REACH A RANCH HOUSE ALIVE.

San Bernardino Cal., Oct. 25.—The family reached Robert Gale's homestead, on the edge of Imperial desert, two days' ride from the nearest railroad point, Wednesday in a deplorable condition from thirst and exposure to the desert sun. The news was brought here this morning by Leonard Proctor, a miner. Phelps believes their name is Dougherty, but he is not sure. He says the following the death of one horse in California creek they abandoned their vehicles and the man mounted his wife and children upon the remaining horses, thus journeying 100 miles across the mountains.

They are still at Gale's place, under the care of miners, who have hauled the family's vehicles to the Gale homestead and will pilot them to their destination when ready to travel.

TWO WOMEN BURN TO DEATH.

Rooming House Conducted by Florence Day Burns in Corsicana.

Corsicana, Texas, Oct. 25.—Bessie Grigsby and Helen Miller, occupants of a rooming house here, were burned to death at 4:30 this morning when fire destroyed a building conducted by Florence Day.

The flames originated from an unknown cause on the second floor of the house near the vicinity of their room. It is believed the women were overcome by smoke and were unable to escape.

Several persons escaped. Property lost \$3,000.

Supreme Court Adjourns.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Out of respect to the memory of Justice Peckham, the supreme court after a session of two minutes, adjourned today until next Monday.



TAFT STARTS ON FOUR DAYS' TRIP

PRESIDENT ON BOARD STEAMBOAT MISSISSIPPI STARTS TO NEW ORLEANS.

TAFT FOR DEEP WATERWAYS

In Speeches He Makes Good With Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways Association, Which Has Charge of Trip Down the Big River.

Cairo, Ill., Oct. 25.—The peering of a battery, stationed on barges in the river, opposite from here, greeted the presidential flotilla at noon today as it rounded Cape Girardeau and entered the Ohio river.

The long slope of levee was crowded with residents of Illinois, Kentucky and Missouri.

The president reiterated his declaration in favor of deep waterways.

His trip from St. Louis to New Orleans is in charge of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways Association.

Dispensary Superintendent.

Garber, Okla., Oct. 25.—Governor Haskell today formally commissioned S. W. Stone as state dispensary superintendent. Stone has been acting superintendent ever since the resignation of Robert Laxer early last spring.

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